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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 4041J-000804
Application Number 10/700,721		Filed 11/04/2003
For VEHICLE AIR CONDITIONER		
Art Unit 3744	Examiner John K. Ford	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$_____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0750. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 34,007

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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Signature

Michael J. Schmidt

Typed or printed name

July 26, 2007

Date

(248) 641-1600

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/700,721
		Filing Date	11/04/2003
		First Named Inventor	Hideki Seki, et al.
		Art Unit	3744
		Examiner Name	John K. Ford
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	4041J-000804

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

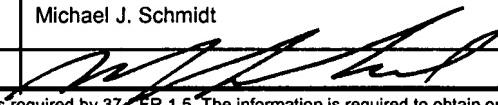
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
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<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Michael J. Schmidt	Reg. No. 34,007
Signature			
Date	July 26, 2007		

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL JUL 26 2007 for FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

**(\$)** 450

<i>Complete If Known</i>	
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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 08-0750 Deposit Account Name: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
- Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s)  Credit any overpayments

Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

##### Extra Claims

##### Fee (\$)

##### Fee Paid (\$)

$$\text{_____} - 20 \text{ or HP} = \underline{0} \times \text{_____} = \underline{0}$$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

##### Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

$$\text{Indep. Claims} \quad \text{Extra Claims} \quad \text{Fee ($)} \quad \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

$$\text{_____} - 3 \text{ or HP} = \underline{0} \times \text{_____} = \underline{0}$$

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

$$\text{Total Sheets} \quad \text{Extra Sheets} \quad \text{Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof} \quad \text{Fee ($)} \quad \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

$$\text{_____} - 100 = \underline{0} / 50 = \underline{2} \quad (\text{round up to a whole number}) \quad \times \quad = \underline{0}$$

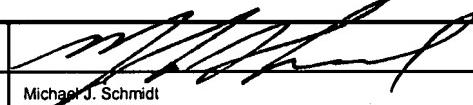
#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : Two Month Extension of Time

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### SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,007	Telephone	(248) 641-1600
Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Schmidt			Date	July 26, 2007

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